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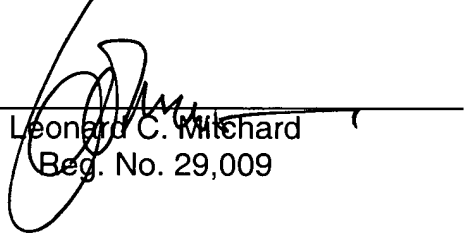
**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

In response to the Interview Summary dated January 23, 2004, agreement was reached with regard to the amendments to claims 1 and 21, and the deletion without prejudice of claims 22 and 23, as set forth on the Continuation Sheet (PTOL-143) attached to the Interview Summary.

Respectfully submitted,

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